

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A display device comprising:

a face substrate which has an anode and a fluorescent material on an inner surface thereof;

a plurality of cathode lines which extend in a first direction, are juxtaposed in a second direction which crosses said first direction, and has electron emitting sources;

control electrodes which are constituted by arranging a plurality of strip-like electrode elements which cross the cathode lines in a non-contact state within a display region, extend in said second direction and are juxtaposed in said first direction, and have electron passing apertures for allowing electrons from the electron emitting sources to pass therethrough toward the face substrate;

a back substrate which has said control electrodes and said cathode lines disposed on an inner surface thereof and which faces the face substrate with a given distance therebetween; and

a frame body which is inserted between the face substrate and the back substrate and is arranged around the display region to maintain said given distance, wherein

the cathode lines have extending ends that are terminated outside the display region and inside the frame body, and a shield member is inserted between the terminals-ends of the cathode lines and the anode ~~so as to ensure shielding between the terminals and the anode~~, the shield member having an electric potential which is lower than an electric potential of the anode.

2. (original) A display device according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a member having the same shape as a strip-like electrode element which does not have the electron passing apertures.

3. (original) A display device according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a member having the same shape as a strip-like electrode element which has the electron passing apertures.

Claim 4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A display device ~~according to claim 1~~ comprising:
a face substrate which has an anode and a fluorescent material on an inner
surface thereof;

a plurality of cathode lines which extend in a first direction, are juxtaposed in a
second direction which crosses said first direction, and has electron emitting
sources;

control electrodes which are constituted by arranging a plurality of strip-like
electrode elements which cross the cathode lines in a non-contact state within a
display region, extend in said second direction and are juxtaposed in said first
direction, and have electron passing apertures for allowing electrons from the
electron emitting sources to pass therethrough toward the face substrate;

a back substrate which has said control electrodes and said cathode lines
disposed on an inner surface thereof and which faces the face substrate with a given
distance therebetween; and

a first frame body which is inserted between the face substrate and the back
substrate and is arranged around the display region to maintain said given distance,
wherein

the cathode lines have extending ends that are terminated outside the display region and inside the frame body, and a shield member is inserted between the ends of the cathode lines and the anode, and

~~wherein~~ the shield member is constituted of a ~~separate~~ second frame body which has substantially the same height as the first frame body.

6. (currently amended) A display device comprising:

a face substrate which has an anode and a fluorescent material on an inner surface thereof;

a plurality of cathode lines which extend in ~~one~~ a first direction, are juxtaposed in a second direction which crosses said first direction, and has electron emitting sources;

control electrodes which are constituted by arranging a plurality of strip-like electrode elements which cross the cathode lines in a non-contact state within a display region, extend in said second direction and are juxtaposed in said first direction, and have electron passing apertures for allowing electrons from the electron emitting sources to pass therethrough toward the face substrate;

a back substrate which has said control electrodes and said cathode lines disposed on an inner surface thereof and which faces the face substrate with a given distance therebetween; and

a frame body which is inserted between the face substrate and the back substrate and is arranged around the display region to maintain said given distance, wherein

the cathode lines have extending ends that are terminated at positions outside the display region, and the frame body is superposed on the cathode line ends ~~so that said ends and the anode are shielded from each other by the frame body.~~